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In re Application of: Dominic Beier et.al.

Serial No.: 10/597,198

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For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A COOKING PROCESS ON A CERAMIC HOB, AND
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Title

Method For Controlling A Cooking Process On A Ceramic Hob, And Ceramic Hob For Carrying Out
Said Method

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A COOKING PROCESS ON A CERAMIC HOB, AND
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the specification of which was filed on January 10, 2005 as Application No.
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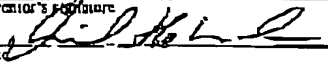
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